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**Case No. 1391-1275**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Michael McHale, et al. )  
Serial No. 08/044,240 ) Group Art Unit: 1302  
Filed: April 7, 1993 )  
For: MULTI-PHASE SHEETED )  
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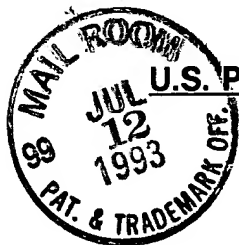
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of each have been enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.




# U.S. PATENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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4,352,823	Cherukuri et al.	October 5, 1982
4,399,154	Puglia et al.	August 16, 1983
4,855,146	Murakami et al.	August 8, 1989
4,882,172	Van Alstine	November 21, 1989
4,882,175	Ream et al.	November 21, 1989
4,925,380	Meisner	May 15, 1990
4,940,594	Van Alstine	July 10, 1990
5,019,404	Meisner	May 28, 1991

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in proper combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed by the applicants. Nevertheless, it is Applicants' desire to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make all references of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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